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LAURENS, S. C., FEB. 17, 1915.

The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

50-CAR TRAINS.

The legislature ought to go very slow in its consideration of the Graydon 50-car train bill, which would limit the length of trains in this state to fifty cars. Should this bill be passed it would wipe out at one blow millions of dollars of capital invested to make possible the hauling of longer trains. The bill is intended, so it is understood, as a measure of safety against accidents. One of the results will be the giving of employment to more men.

The question of the safety of the shorter trains is a debatable one. It has been pointed out by railroad officials that to cut up one 100-car train into two 50-car trains quadruples the danger of collision and other things that may tend to make railroad traffic unsafe. Pres. Mark W. Potter, of the C. C. & O. railroad, which runs trains of as high as 135 cars, ascribes the low fatality record on his railroad to the greater safety incident to longer and therefore fewer trains. There is certainly a question whether or not shorter trains would give more safety, while it goes without question that they would increase the expense to the railroads and indirectly to the consumers. It seems to us that Representative Graydon should bring forth facts and figures in support of his contention before his bill is allowed to become a law.

CHICORA COLLEGE.

The movement now contemplated to consolidate Chicora College and the College For Women, making a larger and stronger Presbyterian college for girls, is a wise one. The resources of the two, thrown together to make a large institution upon which the Presbyterians might center their financial and moral support, will provide a college which the denomination might well be proud of.

While Columbia has been spoken of as the place where the new college would be located, it seems to us that Laurens should renew its efforts to have the Presbyterian girls' college here. Laurens is ideally situated for such a college, being in the center of the Piedmont section and easy of access from all parts of the state. Its climate is equal to that of any place in the state and because of the natural drainage is very healthy. The people of the city are united on the question and all denominations here would give it their support.

Laurens has real claims for the location of the college here, no mean one being based on the fact that she has always supported the colleges of other towns while she, almost alone among cities of this section, has not a college of her own. Laurens has always stood willing to subscribe liberally for the location of a college here and still desires to do so.

It strikes us that it would be sound business policy to sell the college properties in Columbia and Greenville, both plots being too small for future expansion, and use the proceeds, with a liberal contribution from Laurens, to build in this city where real estate is not so high and where there will be great opportunity for expansion.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On March 3rd, there will be an election of five trustees to look after the Wadsworth Poor School Fund of the old Dunlap Battalion of Laurens county, to be held at the following precincts:

Cross Hill to be managed by R. A. Austin; Mountville, by Mr. M. B. Crisp; Milton, B. J. Young; Lishon, by A. R. Holmes.

The trustees elected will be required to give bond according to law. A. R. HOLMES, Secretary.

Set of good Cups and Saucers only 40 cents. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE. (Continued from Page One.)

bon, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker and family.

Mrs. Wade Nelson and sister, Kate, of Oakville spent Friday with their cousin, Miss Carry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin of Greenville were the guests Saturday and Sunday of the former's parents. Mr. John Cannon and family, Misses Lillie and Annie Sue Cannon, came down Saturday to visit homefolks for a day or two.

Mr. H. T. Wheeler was a visitor to Laurens Saturday on business.

Mr. Carl Moore and sister Ella Mae visited Miss Annie Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Fowler who has been real sick, we are glad to report better.

The children of Mr. Green Fuller are suffering with a spell of pneumonia. We hope they will soon be up again.

Mrs. J. M. Duncan is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Burtis Nelson and Albert Duncan visited the home of Mr. John Cannon Sunday near New Zion.

Our Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant is progressing with Mr. J. M. Fowler as superintendent. He says: come and bring somebody else with you.

Youngs, Feb. 15.—Our night school closed Friday night with a spelling match. The exercises were opened by Mr. W. B. Wilkie who read a chapter in the Bible, which was followed by prayer.

Next came the spelling match. Mr. W. B. Wilkie and Mrs. Austin Abercrombie were appointed to choose sides. The men were chosen by Mr. Wilkie and the women spelled on the opposite side. Just common words were given such as animals, farm implements, household articles, vegetables, etc. There was some right good spelling done on both sides, but the men finally lost out.

When the spelling was over, cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the Improvement association.

Several songs were then sung and the exercises closed. Our night school has been a complete success. Many thanks to our teachers for their untiring efforts.

Mr. Mills Cox and family of Lanford spent Friday night with the family of Mr. Jno. Bardette and also attended the spelling match.

Mr. Austin Abercrombie went to Spartanburg Saturday on business. Mrs. Green who lives with her son, Mr. W. O. Sutton, has been sick the past week.

It was Mr. John Kellett and bride who visited in this community recently and not Mr. Jim Kellett as was reported in last week's correspondence.

Mrs. Poole of Woodruff visited her daughter Mrs. E. L. Riddle last week.

The farmers in this section took advantage of the fine weather last week and tried to finish sowing the grain they failed to get in last fall.

Jones, Feb. 15.—Messrs. Beacham and Riley recently sold about two hundred bales of cotton to the Ware Shoals Co.

Rev. J. B. Connelly of Princeton preached a splendid sermon to an appreciative congregation last night. He has kindly consented to preach for us every second Sunday evening and we cordially invite everyone to come and hear him.

We are indebted to Messrs G. B. Riley, Jas. McCombs, Cobb and road hands for putting our roads in such good condition.

Mrs. Fannie Irvin and son Willie visited the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison last week.

We recently met the following friends, Messrs Thos. Sullivan, John Pitts, Ben Coley of Ekum; Jas. Shaw and C. E. Harper of Honea Path; and Clarence Sharp of Donalds.

Miss Daisy Hughes and Miss Minnie Lee Huckabee dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes Sunday of last week.

We are indebted to the following friends for recent kind favors, Messrs Sims Boland, W. C. Hughes, Young Godfrey, Clarence Medlock, Willie Cooper, A. V. Austin, Jack Elliott, W. C. White, Fletcher Cooper, Webb Elledge, W. L. Tyner, Luther Cooper, R. S. Oliver, Sammie McInch and G. B. Riley.

On last Friday afternoon, the school discussed the following subject—"Which is more beneficial the printing press or steam engine". Affirmative, Agnes Cooper, Minnie Hill, Mollie Moore and Roy Golden; negative, Curtis Hill, Janie Cooper, Frank Morrison, and Cecil Dunlap. The debate was very interesting and after careful consideration the decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

Cross Hill, Feb. 15.—The local camp of the W. O. W. gave an oyster supper last Friday evening which was well attended and very much enjoyed. Besides the delightful social and festival enjoyment of the occasion business was not neglected, but the officers for the present year were duly installed.

The Knights of Pythias are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to

their annual banquet which will be given next Wednesday evening. The program for the meeting has been mapped out and committees are at work completing the details with a view of making the occasion pleasant and profitable to every one who attends.

The young people are also anxious and perhaps impatiently awaiting the passing of today as many of them expect to attend a social party given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leaman.

Mr. William Wharton who has been attending South Carolina university, the last four sessions, graduated from that institution last week and returned home Wednesday. It is a credit to Mr. Wharton that he has by constant application and diligent study finished the course so early. He will receive his diploma at commencement in June.

Miss Lillie Culbertson, accompanied by Miss Mary Martin of Mountville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Greer Sprott, near Greenwood.

We understand that some farmers who failed to get wheat sown in December as they intended, are sowing now in the hope that at least a partial crop may be made. The high price of flour has awakened us to the importance of making our own farms self-sustaining.

The fair weather last week enabled the farmers to gather much of the cotton brought over in the fields from last year. The gineries here were kept busy Friday and Saturday. More than 4,000 bales have been ginned at this place during the season.

Lanford, Feb. 15.—More rain, more rest, says the plow boys at Lanford station.

At this writing all out-door work has come to a standstill on account of heavy rains. Up until late Saturday evening you could hear the gee, haw from all sides. No fertilizer has been shipped to Lanford this season. There will be but little used in our section this time. I have heard several good farmers say that they will not use any at the present prices, but editor, you know us farmers, we stick together like oil and water, hence you may look for anything from us.

I notice where another Laurens county boy has made good in his state of adoption (Arizona). He represents this fertile and mining state in the legislature and is chairman of several important committees. He is the son of the late J. Murry Lanford and was named for the gallant Col. Todd, whose name he bears—Samuel Ford Lanford—who saw active services in the Spanish American war and afterward went to Arizona and has done well.

Miss Myrtle Lanford spent several days last week here with Miss Robin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cox were in Laurens Saturday on business.

Quarterly meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday. The presiding Elder Stackhouse preached Sunday.

The community was made sad to hear of the death of the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson. The parents have the sympathy of all.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptoms of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Laurens citizen:

Mrs. John Mullen, 231 Burns Ave., Laurens, says: "I had attacks of backache when I took cold. At such times my back got weak and intensely painful and I felt nervous and all out of sorts. My kidneys acted too freely, and the secretions were in bad shape. I had dizzy spells, too, so bad that I would nearly fall. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to give me prompt relief from these attacks, and I now keep a supply in the house all the time."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mullen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE.

Executors, Administrators, Trustees and Guardians are again reminded to make their annual returns.

O. G. THOMPSON, Feb. 10, 1915.—29-21 J. P. L. C.

Honor Roll of Bailey School.

Ninth Grade: Lois Adair, Rosa Madden.

Seventh Grade: Inez Blakely, Emma Madden, Dorothy Milam.

Sixth Grade: Claude Gambrell.

Fifth Grade: Roy Madden.

Fourth Grade: Manning Milam.

Third Grade: Henry Madden, Charles Madden.

Second Grade: Ida Jacks, Fanny Blakely.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—One cameo brooch somewhere on public square or on West Main street. Reward if returned to The Advertiser office. 30-1t

For Sale—Eggs from select S. C. Brown Leghorns, 50 cents per dozen. Luther Wasson, 1037 South Harper St. 30-1t-pd

Loans Negotiated—On improved city suburban and farm property. Long time, interest 6 per cent per annum. C. D. Barksdale, Attorney. 30-1t

For Sale—One good milk cow, with calf. Apply to W. L. Boyd, Mountville, S. C. 30-2t

House Bargains—Two cottages for rent on Burns avenue, 5 rooms, water and electric lights, for only \$8.00 per month. See L. E. Burns, at Red Iron Racket. 30-1t

Lost—Black and white spotted beagle bitch, small size. Reward is offered for return to J. Earl Langston, North Harper St., Laurens. 30-1t-pd

For Sale—Nice bay mare mule, 6 years old. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. Collier Curry, Owings. 30-1t-pd

Wanted—Slightly used roller top desk, medium size. M. L. Motes. 30-1t-pd

For Sale—Spring Beardless Seed Barley; Early Red Bliss and Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes; White or Red Opion Sets. J. H. Sullivan, Laurens, S. C. 30-2t

For Sale—Three mules and a horse for sale cheap. Cash or credit. H. Douglas Gray. 28-1t

For Sale—Postoffice lock boxes, Mantels, grates, bureaus, Washstands, bed and springs, sash and doors. All at half price. See H. K. Alken. 28-1t

Warning—All persons are hereby warned against hiring or harboring one Sam Molen who is under contract with me. J. M. Saxon. 27-1t

Two Cottages For Rent—Water and electric lights. One 6-room cottage next door to Red Iron Racket on Laurens street at \$12.00 per month. One 5-room cottage on Burns avenue, near the graded school building at \$8.00 per month. See L. E. Burns.

Ginning Notice—Cotton growers will please take notice that Hudgens' Ginnery will run on Fridays and Saturdays only until further notice. Hudgens' Ginnery. 26-1t

Found—Sunday afternoon at the railroad station, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and rewarding the finder. Call at The Advertiser office. 29-1t

For Sale—Pure White and Brown Leghorn eggs, won ribbon and prizes at county fair. 15 eggs \$1.25. G. C. Roper, Laurens, R. F. D. 6. 29-5t-pd

For Rent—Corner house and lot on South Harper street, seven rooms, including toilet and bathroom; water works, and electric light, two gardens, barn and buggy house, and large lot for pasture; close in to business part of city. Apply to E. C. Watson, Simpsonville, S. C. 29-1t

To the Ladies—I have just received the latest catalog from American Ladies Tailoring Co., whom I represent, and will be glad to call on anyone or have you call upon me in regard to ladies tailored goods. 10 per cent discount if order is taken before the 27th of this month. Mrs. G. S. McCravy, Laurens, S. C. 29-5t

BARGAIN SALE WEEK

AT J. C. SHELL & CO.

These things must be moved now. We have put a price that will move them.

Fresh Fruit Cake, nice lot 20c lb Dried Figs, a choice lot 15c lb Cleaned Currants, 1-lb pack-

ages 10c lb Drained Citron 15c lb Dried Apples, good sun-dried

at 71-2c lb Evaporated Peaches 10c lb Evaporated Apricots 15c lb

Rasins, London Layer 10c lb Brazil Nuts 121-2c lb Soft Shelled Almonds 25c lb

English Walnuts, thin-shelled at 20c lb

Attractive prices on these and other canned goods during Bargain Sale week:

Canned Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apple, Beets, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Asparagus, String Beans, Boston Beans, Pork and Beans, and all other kinds you may want.

Buy canned goods in dozen or case lots, and save you money—It saves us trouble.

Call in person this week, if you can, and see for yourself, and let us show you what we offer.

J. C. SHELL & CO.

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Good Things to Eat.



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GRADED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY FEB. 20.—50c

Programme

TOCCATA No. 2	Alice McClung	Bach-Busoni
SAYONARA (Japanese Cycle)	Will be sung and acted in costume by Ruth Marshall Dye	Cadman
ARIA from "Samson and Delilah"	Sung in costume Marie Ellerbrook	Saint-Saens
VESTI LA GUIBBA from "Pagliacci"	Sung in costume J. Francis Smith	Leoncavallo
CONCERTO (Andante and Finale)	Axel Skovgaard	Mendelssohn
TARANTELLA (Venice and Naples)	Alice McClung	Liszt
MOTHER O' MINE	J. Francis Smith	Tours
I HEAR YOU CALLING ME	J. Francis Smith	Marshall
CRY OF RACHEL	Marie Ellerbrook	Salter
LITTLE BOY BLUE	Axel Skovgaard	Joice
SICILIENNE et RIGAUDON	Ruth Marshall Dye and J. Francis Smith	Francoeur-Kreisler
SCHERZO	Axel Skovgaard	Dittersdorf-Kreisler
HUMORESQUE	Axel Skovgaard	Dvorak-Wilhelmj
NOCTURNE	Axel Skovgaard	Chopin-Sarasate
MAGIC HOURS	Ruth Marshall Dye and J. Francis Smith	Bartlett
TALLAHASSEE	Axel Skovgaard	Cyril Scott
BALLADE ET POLONAISE	Axel Skovgaard	Vieuxtemps
BARCAROLLE from The Tales of Hoffman	Entire Company	Offenbach

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

New Flour Mill

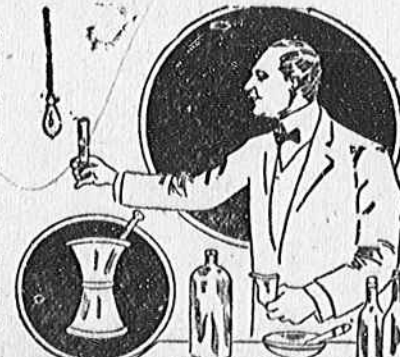
We are installing a French Burr Flour Mill, capacity 125 bushels per day

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